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Meat Animals Survey Procedures

The estimates presented on pages 3-6 were based on inventory, birth, and price estimates as published in NASS cattle, hog, and agricultural prices reports, as well as information on inshipments and marketings obtained from other sources. All producers, regardless of size, had a chance to be in the survey, however, large operations were sampled more heavily than small operations. Since all operations raising cattle or hogs are not included in the sample, survey estimates are subject to sampling variability. Survey results are also subject to non-sampling errors such as omissions, duplication, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. The effects of these errors can not be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data

collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.

Broilers: Production, Price, and Value by Selected States and United States, 2002-2003 ^{1 2}

State	Number Produced		Pounds Produced		Price per Pound ³		Value of Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	1,051,300	1,039,400	5,361,600	5,404,900	.300	.340	1,608,480	1,837,666
Arkansas	1,186,300	1,192,400	5,812,900	5,842,800	.300	.340	1,743,870	1,986,552
Georgia	1,290,500	1,260,500	6,452,500	6,302,500	.300	.340	1,935,750	2,142,850
Kentucky	269,900	275,900	1,403,500	1,489,900	.300	.340	421,050	506,566
Mississippi	769,500	790,300	4,078,400	4,188,600	.300	.340	1,223,520	1,424,124
N. Carolina	735,200	708,200	4,411,200	4,320,000	.310	.350	1,367,472	1,512,000
S. Carolina	192,900	197,400	1,080,200	1,144,900	.300	.340	324,060	389,266
Tennessee	186,400	182,300	894,700	948,000	.300	.340	268,410	322,320
Texas	588,100	601,500	2,881,700	2,947,400	.310	.350	893,327	1,031,590
Total ⁴	8,591,080	8,492,850	44,058,700	43,958,200	.305	.346	13,437,345	15,214,947

¹ December 1 2001 through November 30, 2002.

² Broiler production including other domestic meat-type strains.

³ Liveweight equivalent prices, derived from ready-to-cook (RTC) prices using the following formulas: RTC price minus processing cost X (dressing percentage) = liveweight equivalent price.

⁴ Excludes States producing less than 500,000 broilers.

Chickens: Lost, Sold, Price, and Value by Selected States and United States, 2002-2003 ¹

State	Number Lost ²	Number Sold for Slaughter	Pounds Sold	Price per Pound	Value of Sales
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
2003					
Alabama	1,656	9,917	76,361	.068	5,193
Arkansas	3,139	15,941	125,934	.070	8,815
Kentucky	454	3,512	21,774	.067	1,459
Louisiana	705	863	7,508	.084	631
Mississippi	1,226	7,256	52,243	.078	4,075
Missouri	936	4,438	21,746	.047	1,022
Tennessee	278	1,644	11,837	.080	947
United States	78,544	188,168	976,214	.048	47,679
2002					
Alabama	1,634	9,229	70,140	.076	5,331
Arkansas	2,740	14,560	115,024	.080	9,202
Kentucky	399 *	3,166 *	19,629 *	.063	1,237 *
Louisiana	482	1,445 *	8,237 *	.056	461 *
Mississippi	945	7,590	54,648	.080	4,372
Missouri	905 *	3,710 *	20,405 *	.050	1,020 *
Tennessee	205	1,657	11,102	.065	722
United States	5,533	199,931 *	1,039,118 *	.048 *	49,931 *

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30 and excludes broilers.

² Includes rendered, died, destroyed, composted or disappeared for any reason during the 12-month period.

* Revised.

Eggs: Production, Price, and Value by Selected States and United States, 2002-2003 ¹

State	Eggs Produced		Price per Dozen ²		Value of Production	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Million		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	
Alabama	2,281	2,190	1.560	1.620	296,530	295,650
Arkansas	3,333 *	3,384	1.070	1.220	297,193 *	344,040
Florida	2,731	2,804	0.479	0.621	109,012	145,107
Georgia	4,967 *	5,047	0.860 *	0.941	355,968 *	395,769
Kentucky	940 *	1,122	0.837 *	0.889	65,565 *	83,122
Louisiana	494	487	0.817	0.886	33,633	35,957
Mississippi	1,588	1,599	1.240	1.270 ³	164,093	169,228
Missouri	1,841 *	1,859	0.497	0.645	76,082	99,921
North Carolina	2,518	2,523	1.090	1.150	228,718	241,788
Oklahoma	951	933	0.832	0.927	65,936	72,074
Tennessee	300	290	1.270 *	1.270	31,750	31,900
Texas	4,774	4,745	0.687	0.784	273,312	310,007
United States	87,252 *	87,196	0.589 *	0.731	4,281,416 *	5,315,311

¹ Estimates cover the 12 month period December 1, previous year through November 30.

² Average of all eggs sold by producers, including hatching eggs.

³ Record high.

* Revised.

Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Production and Income by Selected States, 2002 - 2003

Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Production and Income by Selected State, 2002 - 2003						
Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds			
			Beef Cattle ³	Beef Cows ⁴	Calves	Steers and Heifers
1,000 Pounds			Dollars			
2003						
Alabama	522,137	597,440	68.60	36.80	96.10	82.70
Arkansas	592,879	620,720	70.10	75.40	94.20	82.80
Georgia	448,139	519,990	53.60	41.20	95.80	77.10
Louisiana	243,459	244,950	53.20	40.50	93.00	78.20
Mississippi	268,513	293,930	63.70	38.90	93.40	78.10
Tennessee	535,109	614,010	64.20	38.70	90.00	81.20
Texas	7,767,111	9,882,050	79.50	40.30	102.00	83.10
United States	42,243,717	56,765,518	79.70	42.90	102.00	84.20
2002						
Alabama	496,347	454,800	63.50	35.10	90.00	75.00
Arkansas	570,201	611,440	63.90	35.20	86.00	75.40
Georgia	465,041	455,090	49.20	37.80	87.00	70.40
Louisiana	236,853	231,020	49.00	37.00	88.00	73.90
Mississippi	275,998	294,440	60.40	36.90	82.20	70.30
Tennessee	576,003	532,130	58.30	35.10	81.80	73.80
Texas	7,183,427	8,713,500	67.10	36.50	95.50	70.00
United States	42,384,722 *	56,072,764 *	66.50	37.30	96.40	70.10

Year	Value of Production	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
1,000 Dollars				
2003				
Alabama	371,547	425,244	3,613	428,857
Arkansas	423,497	455,747	6,380	462,127
Georgia	283,067	328,798	3,626	332,424
Louisiana	175,945	178,288	924	179,212
Mississippi	189,515	208,136	6,299	214,435
Tennessee	380,219	438,289	5,510	443,799
Texas	6,029,265	7,872,092	18,591	7,890,683
United States	32,167,511	45,094,883	370,533	45,465,416
2002				
Alabama	331,063	304,698	4,097	308,795
Arkansas	371,518	409,274	5,663	414,937
Georgia	263,097	264,214	3,139	267,353
Louisiana	106,466	157,153	861	158,014
Mississippi	180,742	193,110	5,483	198,593
Tennessee	361,231 *	346,748 *	4,931	351,679 *
Texas	4,658,415	5,862,734	15,688	5,878,422
United States	27,083,342 *	38,048,819 *	334,880 *	38,383,699 *

¹ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.³ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.⁴ Beef Cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter market.⁵ Receipts from marketings and sales of farm slaughter.

* Revised.

**Mississippi Cattle and Calves: Inventory Number, Calf Crop and Disposition,
by Selected States and United States, 2002 - 2003 ¹**

Year	All Cattle and Calves On Hand, January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments
1,000 Head			
2003			
Alabama	1,440.0	680.0	15.0
Arkansas	1,850.0	860.0	170.0
Georgia	1,290.0	580.0	65.0
Louisiana	860.0	415.0	2.0
Mississippi	1,070.0	480.0	9.0
Tennessee	2,270.0	1,060.0	50.0
Texas	14,000.0	5,100.0	3,740.0
United States	96,100.0	37,902.8	22,384.1
2002			
Alabama	1,370.0	690.0	16.0
Arkansas	1,820.0	850.0	160.0
Georgia	1,240.0	600.0	67.0
Louisiana	850.0	415.0	2.0
Mississippi	1,100.0	500.0	11.0
Tennessee	2,200.0	1,060.0	50.0
Texas	13,600.0	5,000.0	3,350.0
United States	96,723.0	38,227.7	21,461.9

Year	Marketings ²		Farm Slaughter ³	Deaths	
	Cattle	Calves	Cattle and Calves	Cattle	Calves
1,000 Head					
2003					
Alabama	580.0	141.0	2.0	25.0	27.0
Arkansas	702.0	200.0	3.0	30.0	45.0
Georgia	345.0	278.0	3.0	25.0	34.0
Louisiana	143.0	246.0	2.0	17.0	19.0
Mississippi	268.0	213.0	2.0	23.0	33.0
Tennessee	639.0	423.0	3.0	40.0	65.0
Texas	8,255.0	155.0	15.0	295.0	220.0
United States	47,682.8	9,594.9	191.3	1,710.2	2,325.7
2002					
Alabama	423.0	154.0	2.0	23.0	34.0
Arkansas	700.0	201.0	4.0	30.0	45.0
Georgia	305.0	250.0	3.0	24.0	35.0
Louisiana	136.0	230.0	2.0	19.0	20.0
Mississippi	269.0	212.0	2.0	25.0	33.0
Tennessee	552.0	380.0	3.0	40.0	65.0
Texas	7,285.0	130.0	15.0	290.0	230.0
United States	46,753.4	9,286.1	193.2	1,710.3	2,365.6

¹ Balance sheet estimates by State; the sum of inventory January 1, 2002, calf crop, and inshipments is equal to the sum of marketings, farm slaughter, death, and inventory January 1, 2003.

² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State.

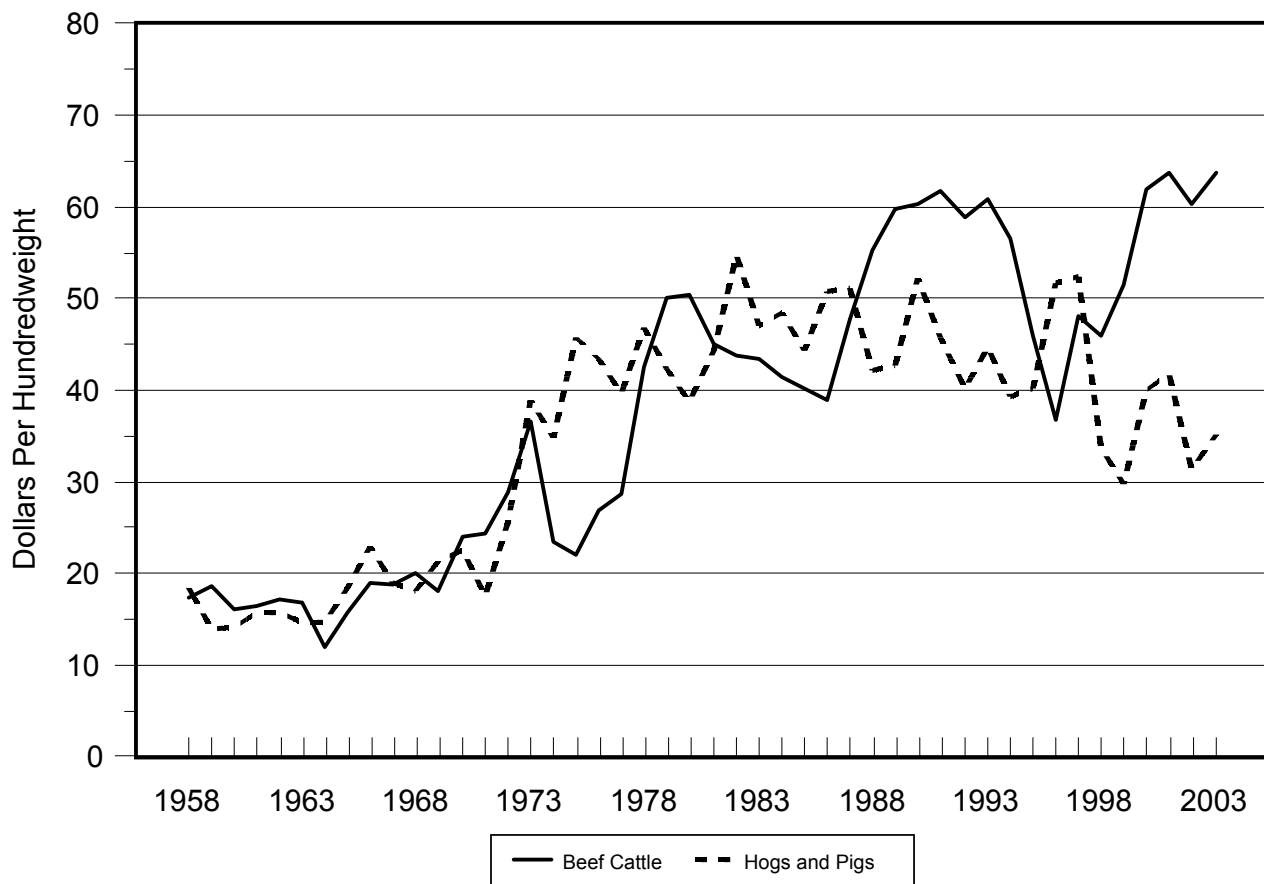
³ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

* Revised.

**Cattle and Calves: Prices Received by Farmers by Selected States
and United States, 2002 - 2003**

State	Cattle Average Price Per 100 Pounds		Calves Average Price Per 100 Pounds	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
	Dollars		Dollars	
Alabama	63.50	68.60	90.00	96.10
Arkansas	63.90	70.10	86.00	94.20
Georgia	49.20	53.60	87.00	95.80
Kentucky	64.90	72.30	84.90	92.00
Louisiana	49.00	53.20	88.00	93.00
Mississippi	60.40	63.70	82.20	93.40
Tennessee	58.30	64.20	81.81	90.00
Texas	67.10	79.50	95.50	102.00
United States	66.50	79.70	96.40	102.00

Mississippi Beef Cattle and Hog Prices, 1958 - 2003



**Mississippi All Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number, Pig Crop,
Production, Disposition and Income by Selected States, 2002 - 2003**

Year	On Hand December 1 ¹	Pig Crop	Inshipments	Marketings ²	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
		Dec. - Nov.				

1,000 Head

2003

Alabama	165.0	220.0	140.0	345.0	1.0	14.0
Arkansas	305.0	1,435.0	45.0	1,444.0	1.0	30.0
Georgia	345.0	846.0	74.0	949.0	2.0	19.0
Kentucky	360.0	644.0	115.0	706.0	4.0	29.0
Louisiana	20.0	34.0	2.0	34.0	1.0	1.0
Mississippi	275.0	516.0	92.0	480.0	2.0	96.0
Tennessee	225.0	429.0	60.0	465.0	3.0	31.0
United States	59,554.2	101,254.0	31,464.9	124,105.5	114.2	7,664.8

2002

Alabama	195.0	217.0	125.0	356.0	1.0	15.0
Arkansas	580.0	1,905.0	70.0	2,164.0	1.0	85.0
Georgia	315.0	884.0	37.0	867.0	2.0	22.0
Kentucky	405.0	763.0	135.0	906.0	5.0	32.0
Louisiana	26.0	32.0	2.0	38.0	1.0	1.0
Mississippi	285.0	502.0	113.0	540.0	2.0	83.0
Tennessee	225.0	425.0	80.0	469.0	3.0	33.0
United States	59,721.6	101,677.9	29,433.9	124,012.9	114.2	7,152.3

Year	Production ³	Marketings ⁴	Price Per 100 Pounds	Cash Receipts ⁵	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars		1,000 Dollars	

2003

Alabama	48,718	52,670	33.80	19,852	185	20,037
Arkansas	122,223	130,675	35.00	70,797	375	71,172
Georgia	155,543	169,916	36.40	68,834	369	69,203
Kentucky	169,331	173,754	36.40	66,700	1,282	67,982
Louisiana	7,012	6,970	31.40	2,189	63	2,252
Mississippi	127,168	119,600	35.20	42,126	328	42,454
Tennessee	86,962	93,410	36.00	35,167	596	35,763
United States	26,333,873	27,216,546	37.20	10,629,006	27,444	10,656,450

2002

Alabama	48,638	57,760	31.70	20,331	180	20,511
Arkansas	286,629	330,114	30.70	121,226	350	121,576
Georgia	161,852	163,081	33.20	58,824	345	59,169
Kentucky	203,855	220,966	31.00	72,847	1,229	74,076
Louisiana	7,232	7,790	26.20	2,041	53	2,094
Mississippi	124,076	134,550	31.30	42,185	285	42,470
Tennessee	87,193	91,355	32.10	30,797	559	31,356
United States	26,274,153	27,309,263	33.40	9,602,109	25,525	9,627,634

¹ December 1 previous year.

² Excludes inter-farm sales.

³ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments.

⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and inter-farm sales within the state.

⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter. Includes allowance for higher average price of state outshipments of feeder pigs.

Feed: Prices Paid, by Selected Farm Production Region, April 2004

Item	Unit	Farm Production Regions ^{1 2}				
		Appalachian	Delta	Southeast	Southern Plains	United States
Dollars						
Bran	Cwt	14.90	14.30	17.30	16.40	14.80
Beef Cattle Concentrate 32-36 % Protein	Ton	384	328	274	300	342
Corn Meal	Cwt	10.20	10.30	11.10	12.10	9.84
Cottonseed Meal, 41 %	Cwt	17.50	14.90	17.00	16.10	18.40
Dairy Feed						
14 % Protein ³	Ton		178	303	221	200
16 % Protein ³	Ton	206	206	207	225	218
18 % Protein ³	Ton	220	259	213		229
20 % Protein ³	Ton	219	255	223		233
32-38 % Protein	Ton	351	360	280		381
Hog Feed						
14-18 % Protein ^{3 4}	Ton	279	266	294	294	256
38-42 % Protein	Ton	428	385	438	416	415
Molasses, Liquid	Cwt	12.70	12.30	10.20	9.62	14.20
Poultry Feed ³						
Broiler Grower	Ton	365	305	246	335	278
Chick Starter	Ton	380	317	273	349	299
Laying Feed	Ton	235	287	227	302	249
Soybean Meal, 44 %	Cwt	21.40	18.20	22.10	21.30	19.60
Stock Salt	50 Lb	5.20	3.44	4.98	4.14	4.53
Trace Mineral Blocks	50 Lb	5.60	4.90	5.47	5.44	5.53

¹ Appalachian: KY, NC, TN, VA, WV: Delta: AR, LA, MS: Southeast: AL, FL, GA, SC: Southern Plains: OK, TX.

² Items left blank were not surveyed..

³ Complete ration feed, fed without mixing or supplementation.

⁴ Excluding pig starter.

Feeder Livestock: Prices Paid, April 2004 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	2003	2004	
		April	March	April
Dollars				
Feeders and Stockers				
Cattle and Calves	Cwt	83.60	96.10	101.00
Feeder Pigs	Cwt	109.00	115.00	115.00

Fuels: Prices Paid, by Farm Production Region, April 2003

Farm Production Region	Unleaded Gasoline ¹		Diesel ^{2 3}	L.P. Gas ²
	Service Station	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery
Dollars Per Gallon				
Appalachian	1.71	1.71	1.30	1.41
Corn Belt	1.69	1.74	1.32	1.11
Delta	1.69	1.66	1.20	1.35
Lake States	1.74	1.76	1.32	1.14
Mountain	1.79	1.80	1.38	1.17
Northeast	1.77	1.82	1.40	1.59
Northern Plains	1.75	1.76	1.24	0.99
Pacific	2.01	1.98	1.51	1.32
Southeast	1.76	1.75	1.26	1.23
Southern Plains	1.74	1.75	1.30	1.40
United States	1.75	1.76	1.31	1.21

¹ Includes federal, State and local per gallon taxes.

² Excludes State road taxes, but includes State and local per gallon taxes where applicable.

³ Excludes federal excise tax.